

Flag Football League Frequently Asked Questions

How much is the program?

Our flag football league fee is \$69 for residents and \$79 for non-residents.

How do I register for the program?

Flyers are given out to the Torrance elementary and middle schools. You can register for our flag football league online, by phone, mailing, faxing, or walking in the permission slip. Please note that there are deadlines for each form of registering.

What season is flag football played?

Flag football is played in the fall, October – December.

How many kids are on a team?

There are 16 players maximum permitted per team. There are eight players on the field at a time.

How do you break down the teams and what are the age groups?

Flag football is a co-ed sport. Teams are separated by grade level, then by school, or geographic location. If there are not enough players from your school, they will be combined with a neighboring school that is also short of players. For flag football, there are five divisions. Division 1 consists of Kindergarten and first graders. Division 2 consists of second and third graders. Division 3 consists of fourth and fifth graders. Division 4 consists of sixth and seventh graders. Division 5 consists of eighth graders.

How do you select coaches?

All of our coaches are volunteers taking their time to make this a good experience for everyone participating. All coaches are fingerprinted and complete a background check.

Can I request a team, coach, or a friend to be on my team?

We do not accept requests.

How do I bring in a team?

For flag football, we do not accept brought-in teams in any of our divisions.

When and where are practices and how many are there per week?

Practices are held based on the coach's availability; either at a local park or school. There are usually one to two practices per week.

When and where are games played?

All games will be held on Saturdays at Wilson Park, 2200 Crenshaw Boulevard, with the exception of Division 5, which will play either Tuesday or Thursday evening at McMaster Park, 3624 Artesia Boulevard.

How long is the program and how many games are there?

The program is eight to ten weeks long and there are eight games.

What does my child wear?

Participants will wear the City of Torrance uniform shirt and appropriate athletic footwear to the sport. Every participant is required to wear a mouthpiece. Coaches will meet with the parents to determine the rest of the uniform.

Is it necessary to have flag football experience?

No, it's not necessary to have flag football experience. Our goal is to help provide an opportunity for children to play in an organized recreational Youth Flag Football League. We teach the basic rules, strategies and skills involved in playing flag football. We also encourage good sportsmanship and fair play.

Do you offer refunds?

No full refunds are given. You have the option to request either 80% refund or 100% credit to your City of Torrance account. Please note that there are deadlines for requesting a refund.

If I have more questions, who do I contact?

If you have any further questions, you can contact the Youth Sports Office by phone (310) 781-7515, or by email at youthsports@TorranceCA.Gov.